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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office communication mailed September 30, 2005, in reply to the Prior Office Action filed August 29, 2005. This response to being filed with a two (2) month extension of time on or before October 28, 2005, thus making it a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 469390-00191; Our Docket No.: 186562/US/2).

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